

*Freedom of Information  
and  
Privacy Acts*

Subject: ZODIAC KILLER

File Number: 9-HQ-49911

**SECTION** 2



*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan ~~SECRET~~

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr. *PR*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: ~~Zodiac Murder~~  
Cases, San Francisco, California

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. L. W. Conrad  
DATE: October 23, 1969

1 - Mr. J. H. Gale  
1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. C. E. Downing  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Belvoir \_\_\_\_\_  
Belt \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Carroll \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale *✓*  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Downing \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tolson Read \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vallejo TIMES HERALD - Vallejo, Calif. b7c

b1

[REDACTED] telephoned Liaison 10-21-69 and made reference to a series of murders committed over recent weeks by an unknown assailant who has been labeled by the Press as the "Zodiac Killer." He further mentioned that following such murders, anagrams have been sent to the Press, it is assumed by the unknown subject. Recently, the "San Francisco Chronicle" published an unsolved portion of an anagram described by [REDACTED] as the last line of such anagram.

b1 [REDACTED]

(S) ~~SECRET~~

b1

[REDACTED] explained that from the newspaper article it would appear that the remainder of the anagram had been solved.

b1 The above information was telephonically furnished our San Francisco Office at 1:30 p.m., 10-21-69. Supervisor [REDACTED] advised that he would pass this information on to the San Francisco Police Department and the Napa County Sheriff's Office without disclosing [REDACTED] as the source of this information.

ACTION:

b1 REC 44

19-49911-21X1  
62-0-116274  
b7c

For information.

WJM:hls  
(9)

U 58 NOV 1 1969

CLASSIFIED BY *SP7 Cldng*  
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X *1*  
for Agency Use *10/25/89*

~~SECRET~~

b7c

9/3/77

## PLAINTIFF

11-1-69

### TEST TYPES

UR (354)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CAPTIONED  
CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. FBI NUMBER

108 [REDACTED] BORN

IN BRADY, TEXAS, WHO MAY BE INDIVIDUALS NAMED. PALM  
PRINTS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS NOT HERE. ██████████

NOT CONTAINED IN IDENTIFICATION RECORD.

CONFIRMING

JCS:jpF

(5)

245/8

5-102

REC 12

9-49911-22

15 NOV 1983

also \_\_\_\_\_  
each \_\_\_\_\_  
ear \_\_\_\_\_  
shop \_\_\_\_\_  
sober \_\_\_\_\_  
slab \_\_\_\_\_  
coated \_\_\_\_\_  
folk \_\_\_\_\_  
ale \_\_\_\_\_  
soon \_\_\_\_\_  
Jill \_\_\_\_\_  
red \_\_\_\_\_  
play \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Stone \_\_\_\_\_  
trees \_\_\_\_\_  
dry \_\_\_\_\_

51 NOV 1998 BOSTON UNIV

Walt Disney

卷之三

ENCIPHERED

PLAINTEXT

10-31-68

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

MR. EARL RANDOL  
SHERIFF OF NAPA COUNTY  
ATT: DETECTIVE SERGEANT [REDACTED]  
NAPA, CALIFORNIA

ASSAULT - MURDER. REURCASE 105907, REURRADIO 10-31-68.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND LATENT IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS ONE [REDACTED], SORRY [REDACTED] NO PALM

PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] CONFIRMING.

HOOVER

LNW:cao  
(5)

9-49911

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

116 NOV 1 1969

RADIO

REC 92

9-49911-23

EX-103

19 NOV 3 1969

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Hodges \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Rosenblatt  
Mr. Waller  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. ...  
Miss ...  
Miss ...  
Miss ...

WASHINGTON --8--

6:16 PM PDT 10/27/69 URGENT TWA  
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATTENTION FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /PLAINTEXT/  
/IP/

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA VICTIM - EXTORTION.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.  
THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE  
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH SPECIMENS SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

EN-102

REC-79

9-4991-24

KPS

449

b7c [REDACTED]  
cc: M. [REDACTED]



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-78

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.9-2296  
9-49911-24  
A-10042

October 31, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES - HER-1D - VICTIM  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
EXTORTIONREFERENCE: Teletype 10-27-69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS:

b7c

Latent fingerprints previously reported this case not identical with fingerprints of FBI [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]  
No prints here for these individuals.

This report confirms and supplements our teletype dated 10/27/69.

MAILED 24  
OCT 8 1 1969

COMM-FBI

To: [REDACTED]  
DeLoach [REDACTED]  
Nigh [REDACTED]  
Reiter [REDACTED]  
Casper [REDACTED]  
Callahan [REDACTED]  
Conrad [REDACTED]  
Felt [REDACTED]  
Gale [REDACTED]  
Eckert [REDACTED]  
Hoffman [REDACTED]  
Trotter [REDACTED]  
Tele. Room [REDACTED]  
Holmes [REDACTED]  
Gandy [REDACTED]

LNW:blg  
(4)

29 NOV 1 2 1969

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-28-69 9:05 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296  
FBI File No: 9-49911-24  
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 10-28-69 sjh

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VICTIM  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
VICTIM - EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 10-27-69

Specimens:

67 Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/27/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Examination completed 4:45 PM Date 10/26/69  
Time Dictated 10/27/69 Date 10/26/69b7c  
10-27-69  
27-69

WASHINGTON--3--

Ergonomics in Design

5:48 PM PST 11/3/69 URGENT TWO

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION),  
AND SACRAMENTO (9-68) (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (IP)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

## EXTORTION

00 : SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, TEN/THREE ONE/SIX

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS, IF LOCATED, OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH LATENT SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE: [REDACTED]

1780. 乃03

SIGHTING [REDACTED] SAN JUAN ISLANDS

RESIDING IN VICINITY OF MURDER SITE OF LATEST VICTIM, RE-  
PORTEDLY REC. 78 - 1968 - 1000

**REPORTEDLY**

LAST REPORTED EMPLOYED

• SAN FRANCISCO.

SUTEL, ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

EN 0

RECEIVED WASH. DC. CALLED: 59NOV121969 - Latent  
10:00 AM 1969 CLE - 7:45 PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-4-69 9:15 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296  
FBI File No: 9-39911-25  
Latent Case No: A-10042

Received: 11-4-69 fcm

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 3, 1969

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

b7c

b7c

b7c

Result of examination:

Called 11/4/69

b7c

Examination by [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

Lat fngpts & unproven report in case - 704  
11-3-69 b7c

Not of fngts. [REDACTED] - 11/3/69

Wife sent  
11/4/69  
b7cExamination completed 12:00 11-3-69 Dictated 11-3-69  
Time Date Date

11-7-69

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB, "VALLEJO TIMES-HAROLD," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA-VICTIM,  
EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER SIX LAST. <sup>pm 29</sup>

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER

[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL INDIVIDUALS NAMED RETEL.

NO FINGERPRINTS OUR FILES FOR [REDACTED]

GEG/lvc

(5)

REC-62

ST-110

9-49911-26

to NOV 7 1969

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Beloush \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_

11/14 TELETYPE

LMW/wr

518 PM 11/14/69  
FBI-SAN FRANCISCO

NOV 18 1969

TELETYPE UNIT

11-4-69

## PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (8-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
- VICTIM EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER THIRD LAST.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
INSTANT CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

GEG-wrf  
(5)

525-7 18

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT   
JUN 17 1969

LMW  
REC-62  
ST-100

9-49911-27

22 MAY 6 1963

11-9-69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

144  
TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

UNSUB; *Q* "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION.

*ans 28*  
REURTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT.

COMPARABLE LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] IMPRESSIONS FROM EXTREME  
TIPS, SIDES, LOWER JOINTS OF FINGERS AND PALM PRINTS OF [REDACTED]  
NEEDED FOR CONCLUSIVE COMPARISONS.

5-1-69  
WCC:cao  
(5)

DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

51 NOV 14 1969

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

EX-106

REG-28

9-49911-38

10 NOV 10 1969

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

94 25

✓(S)

RF

100PM URGENT 11-6-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-488111) ATTN: DEBT DIVISION PLAINTEXT  
FROM SAC FRANCISCO (9-2296) 2F

URGENT: "VALLEJO TIMES-MERALO," VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

b7c

THE DEBT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS,  
IF ON FILE, OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] 9/30, 1968 [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 9/30, 1968 [REDACTED] PRESENTLY  
RESIDES [REDACTED] OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.  
[REDACTED] 9/30, 1968 [REDACTED] PRESENTLY  
RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.  
[REDACTED] 9/30, 1968 [REDACTED] FBI  
NUMBER [REDACTED] 11/12/69  
END PAGE ONE

NOV 12 1969

JK-  
OK  
JW

NOV 12 1969

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] 1968, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO.  
[REDACTED] b7c  
FOR INFO IDENT DIVISION, SAN FRANCISCO PD ADVISED EIGHT  
YEAR OLD WITNESS IN MURDER OF CAB DRIVER IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS  
POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER.

SOTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

RHK FBI WASH DC

CC: [REDACTED] ✓ CC: [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-7-69 3:30 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-7-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-29

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNSUB;  
"VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD,"  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: teletype 11/6/69  
Specimens:

## Named Suspects:

W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

W-M, DOB [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

Result of examination:

Examination by [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by [REDACTED]

676 Let prints + prints prov reported not of [REDACTED]  
or [REDACTED] FBI/# [REDACTED] - may be # 116 11-6676 Not of prints. [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] - 116 galb  
U.T.L. print record for [REDACTED] - 114770  
No pp's these individuals - 116 galb

Teletype sent 11/6

Examination completed

3  
Time11/6  
Date

Dictated

11/6  
Date

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552

(b)(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
 (b)(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(6) \_\_\_\_\_

(b)(7)(A) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(7)(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(7)(C) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(7)(D) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(7)(E) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(7)(F) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(8) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(9) \_\_\_\_\_

Section 552a

(d)(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (j)(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (k)(7) \_\_\_\_\_

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

2 Pages were not considered for release as they are duplicative of 7-49911-29 page 1,2

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

9-49911-29 page 45

 XXXXXXXX0XXXXX  
 X Deleted Page(s) X  
 X No Duplication Fee X  
 X for this page X  
 XXXXXXXX0XXXXX
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

WA 03

425PM 11-10-69 PLAINTEXT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

URGENT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

UNSUB; "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
VICTIM; EXTORTION.

CALLS AT 9:00 AM 11-10-69

+ ADVISE COPY ER [REDACTED]

FINGERPRINTS PUT ABOARD

TWA FIT. 85 DEPARTING

FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT 8:00 PM 11-10-69

+ ARRIVING SF 2:34 AM 11-11-69

THREE TRUNKS IN CARE OF CPT.

2P [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED SP [REDACTED]

FIT WITH CHARGE CREW IN KG. CAPT

WILL TURN ENVELOPE OVER TO THE CAPT. THIS  
RELEASES HIM. SF OFFICE WILL HAVE

FIT MET + PICKUP ENVELOPE CONTAINING  
PRINT FOR SP [REDACTED]

9:40PM 11-10-69 [Signature]

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST; BUREAU TEL  
NOVEMBER NINE LAST; AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL INSTANT.

FOR INFO BUREAU, SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AWOL FROM

[REDACTED] CALIF., SINCE SHORTLY AFTER LAST ZODIAC  
KILLING. INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES JUST DEVELOPED  
[REDACTED] KNOWN TO BE ABSENT FROM BASE AT TIME OF EACH ZODIAC KILLING.

INSP. [REDACTED] HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO  
PD, THIS DATE ADVISED LETTER RECEIVED TODAY BY SAN FRANCISCO  
"CHRONICLE" NEWSPAPER, WHICH CHIDES LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR FAILURE  
TO SOLVE ZODIAC KILLINGS. [REDACTED] CERTAIN LETTER IS FROM UNSUB  
REG 109-49911-30

THIS CASE AND OF OPINION ONE OR MORE LATENTS MAY BE DEVELOPED ON  
LETTER, WHICH IS BEING PROCESSED AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] NOV 12 1969  
END PAGE ONE

51 NOV 18 1969

PAGE TWO

b7c  
[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT COPY OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] FINGER-  
PRINTS BE OBTAINED FROM FBI IDENT DIVISION AND FORWARDED THIS DATE  
BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE PER TEL CALL SUGGESTS COPY OF [REDACTED]  
FINGERPRINT CARD BE HANDED TO CAPTAIN OF FIRST NON-STOP  
FLIGHT DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PLANE WILL BE MET  
BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.

SUBREAU REQUESTED TO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO  
OFFICE IDENTITY OF CAPTAIN, FLIGHT, AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT SAN  
FRANCISCO.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED AIRMAIL.

END

LCR FBI WASH DC

b7c [REDACTED] Agent  
[REDACTED] 3/25/73  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

F B I

Date: 11/6/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
 Vallejo, California- VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: San Francisco

b7c  
 Re Butte airtel to San Francisco, 10/27/69  
 captioned ZODIAC KILLER, San Francisco, California, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Suspect, miscellaneous information con-  
 cerning.

Enclosed for Butte are 2 copies each of composite  
 of UNSUB in this case.

b7c  
 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail,  
 SFPD, has confidentially advised that in the slaying of a  
 young girl and wounding of her companion in Napa, Calif.,  
 [REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]  
 Description of UNSUB set forth on enclosed composite which  
 is being distributed by SFPD.

LEADS

Bureau Authority is requested for the Butte Division to  
 conduct the following investigation:

② - Bureau  
 2 - Butte (Enclos. 4)  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG/ga  
 (6)

REC 17 9-49911-31

NOV 8 1969

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

SF 9-2296  
CEG/ga

b7D  
BUTTE

AT BUTTE, MONTANA, WACB will contact mental and correctional institutions [REDACTED] to determine if UNSUB, as described in composite, is similar to any releasee or escapee.

2. Will also contact sources such as local COP's, and Sheriff's Officers in any city deemed advisable to determine if UNSUB previously resided in area or known to local authorities

If suspect is developed, his name and description, including DOB and any identifying number, should be forwarded to Bureau, Attention FBI Identification Division, with request that suspect's prints, if located, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case.

SAC, Butte

November 13, 1969

REC 17 Director, FBI (9-49911) - 3/

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

b7c

Re San Francisco airtel 11-6-69.

Authority is granted for Butte to conduct investigation as indicated in referenced communication.

2 - San Francisco (9-2296)

CRM;ms  
(6)

NOTE:

This case involves the murders of several individuals in northern California by unsub. The unsub has written to several newspapers in the San Francisco area stating that he is the murderer and predicting that he will murder other persons. Some of the descriptions of the past murders and because the writer has furnished details that were not known to the public, police authorities believe the writer is actually the murderer. We are conducting no active investigation under the Extortion Statute, however, communications have been examined in the Lab and latent fingerprints have been obtained from the letters. According to San Francisco in their latest communication [REDACTED]

b7C  
b7D  
MAILED 12 NOV 1969  
COMM-FBI

San Francisco requests authority for Butte to contact mental and correctional institutions in those two locations and other sources such as local law enforcement officers in attempts to develop suspects and thereafter to forward identities of suspects to the Identification Division to compare suspects latents with those developed on the letters believed to be written by unsub.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Walker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Fenton \_\_\_\_\_  
Gilligan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Savarese \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Robins \_\_\_\_\_  
Candy \_\_\_\_\_

56 NOV 1 1969

MAIL ROOM [REDACTED] TELETYPE UNIT [REDACTED]

**CITY OF VALLEJO**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

31 October 1969

*OG*  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Re: [REDACTED]

AKA  
FBI  
GII  
SS #  
[REDACTED]

b7c

*Colif*

Attention: Fingerprint Section

Dear Sir:

Please check the fingerprints of the above subject  
against fingerprints in our Case No. 243 146.

Very truly yours,

JACK E. STILTZ  
Chief of Police

By: [REDACTED]

b7c

JB:kh

ST-110 REC-1

*9-49911-32*

15 NOV 13 1969

*11/12/69*

*11/12/69*

*11/12/69*

*9-49911*



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 110  
 FBI FILE NO. REC-1 Case #243 146  
 LATENT CASE NO. 9-49911 - 32  
 A-10042

November 12, 1969

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz  
 Chief of Police  
 Post Office Box 1031  
 Vallejo, California 94590

Attention: [REDACTED] b7c

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
 VALLEJO TIMES HERALD  
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
 EXORTION

REFERENCE:  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED October 31, 1969  
 SPECIMENS: Addressee

b7c  
 The latent prints previously reported in  
 this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
 FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints for this person  
 are not available in our Identification Division files.

MAILED 10
NOV 12 1969
CDMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gruber \_\_\_\_\_

2 - San Francisco (9-3296) (with copy of incoming)

WTM:psp  
(5)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

NOV 26 1969 THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
 TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEETRecorded: 11-7-69 8:55 a.m. Reference No: Case # 243 146  
FBI File No: 9-49911 32

Received: 11-7-69 a.m. Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Mr. Jack E. Stiltz, Chief of Police, Post Office Box 1031,  
Vallejo, California 94590. Attention: [REDACTED]  
(Post Office Box and Zip Code per envelope)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2 San Francisco (9-22-96)

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES HEROLD  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Letter October 31, 1969

Specimens: Named Suspects

FBI # [REDACTED] CII # [REDACTED] SSAN # [REDACTED]

b7c

b7c

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Lat. reg. 11/7 a.m.

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

on locate (master reg.)

Lat. prints press印ed not b/fpr. to [REDACTED] (no prints) 11/7 a.m.

b7c

1/12/69

FBI, San Francisco, CA

Examination completed 12:50 P.M. 11/10/69

Time

Date 11/10/69

Dictated 11/10/69

Date

V [Signature]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 31 1969

R-16 2-17 AM PA

RADIO

DEFERRED 10-30-69

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SD RADSTA 310538 80

ATTN LATENT FINGERPRINTS

PLS COMPARE [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] NO [REDACTED] b7c

FUTHER INFO AVAIL. REFER NAPA SD FILE 105907

SAN FRAN. PD 696314 VALLEJO PD FILE 245146

ZODIAC-HOMICIDE..SUSP.

----REFER DET. SGT [REDACTED] b7c

EARL RANDOL SHERIFF NAPA CO. CALIFORNIA

REC-58

9 - 49911-33

16 NOV 1969

TO R 0708 PA

2-18 AM DCW

9 - 49911



## REPORT

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Digitized by srujanika@gmail.com

FBI-FILE NO. 10

14751M 9-1973

## THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 5, 1950

ASTRONOMY

AP-197-Partial  
Sheriff of Napa County  
Napa, California 94558

**Attention: Detective Bureau**

RE: THE NEWS OF THE

CECILIA ANN SHEPPARD - VICTIM  
LAKE BERRYESSA AREA  
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969  
ASSAULT - MURDER

REFERENCE: **RadioGram October 31, 1989**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Address**  
SPECIMEN: **Address**

This report confirms and supplements our radiogram dated October 31, 1966.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of one [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

WHO may or may not be the individual referred to in your Radiogram. No palm prints are available here.

卷之三

12.3 of  $10^{-5} \times 10^{-5}$

卷之三

San Francisco (9-2296) with copy of *in camera*

Full  
Gale  
Russia  
Collins  
Terry  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Halogen

John Edmonstone, Esq.

MAIL ROOM  THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10-31-69 8:25 a.m.

Reference No:

FBI File No: 9-49911 33

Received: 10-31-69 amb

Local Case No: A-10042

Answer to: ~~SA~~ San Diego

NSO Case # 106807

Mr. Earl Randal Sheriff of San Joaquin County, California. 94558  
Attention: Asst. SA [REDACTED]

Examination requested by: Addressee

a SA, San Francisco 9-3294 (w/req'd, incrim.)

Copy to: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RE:

CECILIA ANN SHEPARD-VICTIMS;  
LAKE BERRYESSA AREA  
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1969  
ASSAULT - MURDER

Date of reference communication: Reference 10-31-69 Radiogram via San Diego 10/31/69

Specimens: Named Suspect: [REDACTED]

DOS: [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

called as 10/31/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c  
Sent RadiogramExamination completed 11/5 PM Time 10/31/69 Date Dictated 10/31/69 Date11/5/69  
11/5/69  
11/5/69  
11/5/69

F B I

Date: 11/12/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AMSD - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(Att: FBI Laboratory, #D 690808059 LB,  
Latent Case No. A 10042)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2298)(P)

UNSUB;

"Vallejo Times - Herald,"  
Vallejo, California - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

691114053

b7c

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, 11/10/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a seven-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked at San Francisco, 11/8/69, and one (1) photocopy and one (1) Xerox copy of a three-page letter and envelope addressed to "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, Calif., postmarked 11/9/69 at San Francisco. Both letters were purportedly written by the "Zodiac" killer.

Enclosed for the Sacramento Division is one (1) Xerox copy of each of the above.

On 11/12/69 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco PD, furnished the enclosed material, noting that both letters were received by the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper on 11/10/69.

ENCLOSURE

12 - Bureau (Enc. 4)(AMSD-RM)  
2 - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 2)(AMSD-RM)  
2 - San Francisco

CNS:jab  
(6)

REC-30

SI-115

15 NOV 1969

SBK

Approved:

20 NOV 24 1969 Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

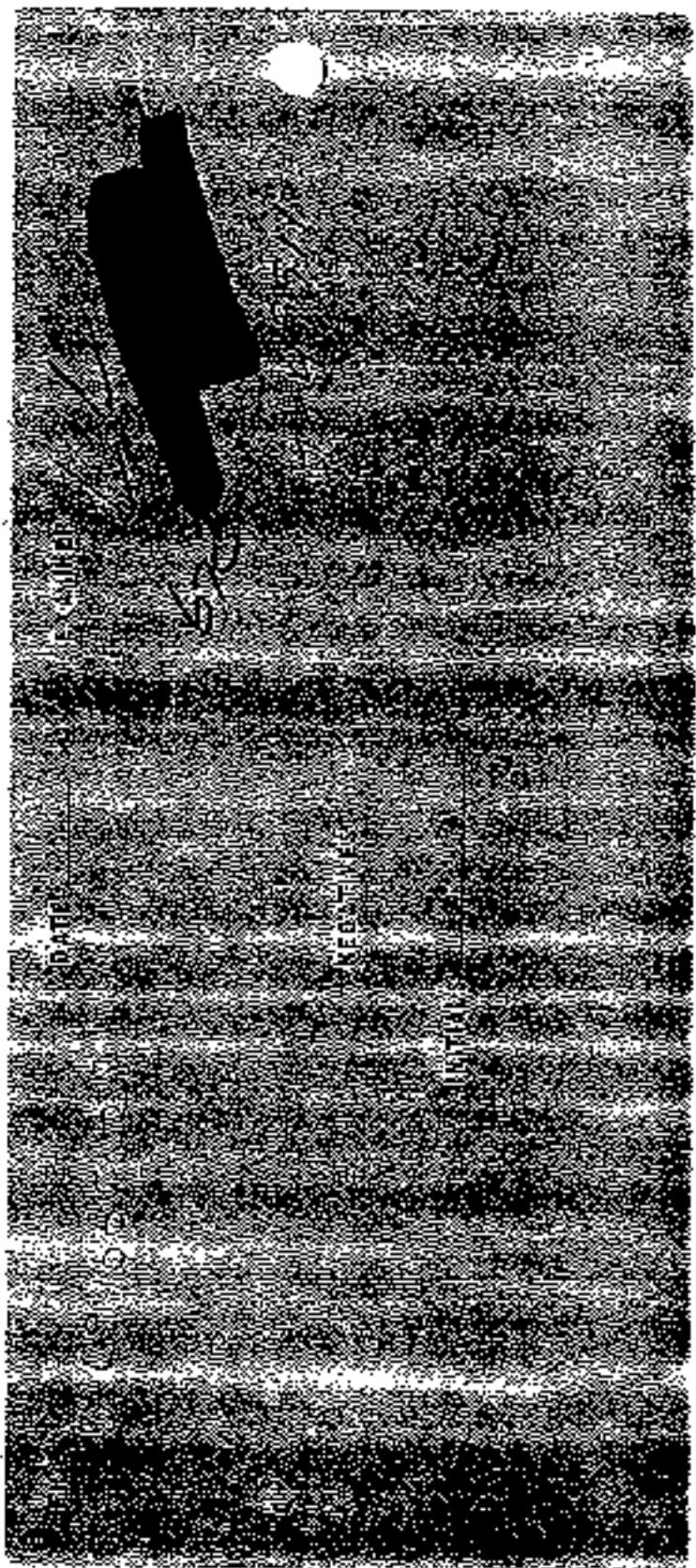
SF-9-2296  
CNH:jab

REQUEST OF BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed letters and envelopes with previous material submitted by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions.

The FBI Cryptographic Section is requested to compare cipher contained in letter postmarked 11/3/68 with cipher previously submitted by the Sacramento Division under date of 8/6/68. It is requested that the Cryptographic Section attempt to de-cipher this message.





WA 04

247PM 10-31-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), AND SACRAMENTO (9-68)

ATTN IDENT. DIVISION.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, LAST.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE FINGERPRINTS OF THE FOLLOWING TWO SUSPECTS WITH THE LATENT SPECIMENS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER: [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ABOVE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN ZODIAC MURDERS BY JEFFERSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALABAMA. INVESTIGATION BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED [REDACTED] WMA, DOB

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA, FORMERLY [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

REC-69

9-49911-35

3-11-69

REC-69

10 Nov 1 1969

REC-69

9-49911

REC

PAGE TWO

b7c [REDACTED] BACKGROUND INDICATES [REDACTED] CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

SKR FBI WASHDC

cc: [REDACTED]  
b7c [REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC-69 9-2296  
9-49911- 35  
A-10042

November 6, 1969

TO:

SAC, San Francisco

EX-100

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD  
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY

Teletype 10/31/69

SPECIMENS:

San Francisco

b7c

This report supplements and confirms Latent Fingerprint Section teletype 11/1/69.

Latent fingerprints and latent impressions (fingerprints or palm prints) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in St. Paul, Minnesota, FBI [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Brady, Texas, who may or may not be individuals named. Identification record of [REDACTED] reflecting [REDACTED] not located, Identification Division files. Palm prints of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] not here for comparison with latent impressions not previously reported latent palm prints.

MAILED TO	NOV 6 1969
DEPT.	COMM-FBI
NAME	

JCS:maf

(4)

John Edgar Hoover

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
MAIL ROOM - TELETYPE UNIT

NOV 24 1969

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-3-69 7:53 a.m. Reference No: 9-2296  
 Received: 11-3-69 Pjc FBI File No: 9-49911-35  
 Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco,

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Sacramento

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 VALLEJO TIMES - HERALD  
 VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, 10-31-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] W/H, DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination: 10/31/69

Specimen No. 1: [REDACTED]

Specimen No. 2: [REDACTED]

Specimen No. 3: [REDACTED]

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Left foot & left arm out of prints [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

b7c in Brady, Texas (maybe 4) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Identical to [REDACTED] being [REDACTED] and located id. 10/31/69

Are these individuals not here for comparison purposes?

Lat prints

Examination completed 2:35 PM 11/2/69 Dictated 11/3/69 PJC  
 Time Date Date

11/14/69

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC'S, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
SACRAMENTO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC, EXTRITION

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTYNINE.

LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7c

AND [REDACTED]

NO PAINT PRINTS HERE

THESE PERSONS.

CONFIRMING.

- 63

WPA sub  
(5)

REC-89

9-49911-36

19 NOV 12 1969

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Schafer \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

VIA TELETYPE

1030 AM 17 NOV 12 1969

ENCRYPTED

TELETYPE UNIT

37 NOV 21 1969

10A 17 P 12 11 69

MW

av

11-15-69  
PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC - TORTURE

REURTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTYNINE

LAZENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

b7c NUMBER [REDACTED]

NO PALM PRINTS

AVAILABLE FOR [REDACTED]

WTM:caof  
(5)

12 13  
14 15  
16 17  
18 19

REC 39

19 NOV 17 1969

TELETYPE
Control
PMY
Call
Room
Subject
Conf.
Topic
Tele.
Mem.
End

NOV 15 1969

ENCIPHERED

TELETYPE UNIT

52 NOV 21 1969

VIA TELETYPE

NOV 8 1969

ENCIPHERED

WASHINGTON ---84---

2:58 PM PDT URGENT 11/8/69 WEH

TO: DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

PLAINTEXT

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) /IP/

RENSUB: "VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD", VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE NOVEMBER SIX LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE THE  
FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

ASSIGNED

WITH THE  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS CASE 9-49911-38  
SUTL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

BY WASH DC

11/8/69

REC-7B

NOV 18 1969

NOV 9 1969  
CC: MR. WALTERS MR. RUSEN

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Walters  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Saypol  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-10-69 8:00 a.m.

Reference No: Q-2296

Received: 11-9-69 gmk

FBI File No: Q-4941

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC SAN FRANCISCO #

Examination requested by: SAN FRANCISCO

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN,

"VALLEJO FINGERPRINTS"

VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,

Extrapolation

Date of reference communication: TELETYPE 11-8-69  
Specimens:

Name of suspect

b7c

Subject

Result of examination:

b7c Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

Latent prints found on [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
 Latent prints found on [REDACTED] side [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]  
 needed for conclusion conclusion. [REDACTED]  
 dictated at 11-9-69 ucc

Examination completed 12:30pm 11-9-69 Time 11-9-69 Date  
 dictated 11-9-69 Date 11-9-69 Year

## PLAINTEXT

21-15-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (8-49933)

5NSUB: VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO CALIFORNIA DASH  
VICTIM, EXTORTION.

REURTEL NOVEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTYNINE.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
CAPTIONED CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

FBI NUMBER

PALM PRINTS OF

NOT HERE FOR COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED LATENT PALM PRINTS.

JCS:law  
(5)

252 27

9-49911-39

~ NOV 18 1979

Tolosa \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gable \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rocco \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter **51**  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Combs \_\_\_\_\_

51 NOV 24 1969

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

F B I

Date: 11/12/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
(ATT: FBI Laboratory)FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-688) (P)  
XUDIAC  
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

b7c  
b9(j) b10c

Re San Francisco telephone to Bureau today.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two (1) copies each of fourteen (14) Xerox 'maps' bearing hand printing and hand-writing to [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for Sacramento is one (1) copy of the above.

On 11/12/68 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide Detail, San Francisco FBI, furnished the above enclosures.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosures with specimens attributed to UKSUG previously submitted in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

REC'D

9-49911

40

② - Bureau (Enc. 2)(AM)  
 ① - Sacramento (9-68)(Enc. 1)(Info)(AM)  
 ② - San Francisco

NOV 14 1968

CEG:ga/jab

(P)

Approved:

01 NOV 24 1968  
Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTEXT

11-17-69

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC, Extortion.

REURTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FINGERPRINTS NOT LOCATED FOR

██████████ HOWEVER, LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL

FINGERPRINTS ONE ██████████ AKA ██████████

WM, BORN ██████████ IN FOSS ARIZONA,

b7c FBI NUMBER ██████████ WHO MAY

OR MAY NOT BE ██████████ NAMED RETEL. NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR

WTM:lws  
(5)

REC'd

9-49911-41

15 NOV 18 1969

DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

11-45 P.M. 11/18/69  
ENCIPHERED

MAIL Room  TELETYPE UNIT

437(w)

WASHINGTON -18-

1215PM 11-15-69 URGENT CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT CASE # 10642 CODE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) IP

~~EDDIE~~, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO,

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUAL PRIME SUSPECT IN INSTANT CASE AND REQUESTS  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION TO COMPARE HIS FINGERPRINTS WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER.

670 [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

SUTEL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AIR MAIL COPY.

END

NSM

Handled 11/16/69

T.T sent info, 11/16/69

FBI WASH DC

670 [REDACTED] Late to

CC-303 500EN

11/15/69  
670 [REDACTED]

9-49911-

670 [REDACTED]

670 [REDACTED]

9-49911-42 [REDACTED]

670 [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-15-69 WTM

Reference No: 9-2295

Received: 11-15-69

FBI File No: 9-49911

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Latent Case No: A-10042

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Teletype 11-15-69  
Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c

FBI/DOJ

Result of examination:

b7c  
Examination by:  
Evidence noted by:

Lat prints not b/f prints  
 no pp's. here for  
 Tel. dict. 11/15 wtm

Teletype  
 11/15/69  
 WTM, b7c

Examination completed 4:15 P.M.

Time

11/15/69

Date  
wtm

Dictated 11/15/69

Date

wtm

L  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9  
 10  
 11  
 12  
 13  
 14  
 15  
 16  
 17  
 18  
 19  
 20  
 21  
 22  
 23  
 24  
 25  
 26  
 27  
 28  
 29  
 30  
 31  
 32  
 33  
 34  
 35  
 36  
 37  
 38  
 39  
 40  
 41  
 42  
 43  
 44  
 45  
 46  
 47  
 48  
 49  
 50  
 51  
 52  
 53  
 54  
 55  
 56  
 57  
 58  
 59  
 60  
 61  
 62  
 63  
 64  
 65  
 66  
 67  
 68  
 69  
 70  
 71  
 72  
 73  
 74  
 75  
 76  
 77  
 78  
 79  
 80  
 81  
 82  
 83  
 84  
 85  
 86  
 87  
 88  
 89  
 90  
 91  
 92  
 93  
 94  
 95  
 96  
 97  
 98  
 99  
 100  
 101  
 102  
 103  
 104  
 105  
 106  
 107  
 108  
 109  
 110  
 111  
 112  
 113  
 114  
 115  
 116  
 117  
 118  
 119  
 120  
 121  
 122  
 123  
 124  
 125  
 126  
 127  
 128  
 129  
 130  
 131  
 132  
 133  
 134  
 135  
 136  
 137  
 138  
 139  
 140  
 141  
 142  
 143  
 144  
 145  
 146  
 147  
 148  
 149  
 150  
 151  
 152  
 153  
 154  
 155  
 156  
 157  
 158  
 159  
 160  
 161  
 162  
 163  
 164  
 165  
 166  
 167  
 168  
 169  
 170  
 171  
 172  
 173  
 174  
 175  
 176  
 177  
 178  
 179  
 180  
 181  
 182  
 183  
 184  
 185  
 186  
 187  
 188  
 189  
 190  
 191  
 192  
 193  
 194  
 195  
 196  
 197  
 198  
 199  
 200  
 201  
 202  
 203  
 204  
 205  
 206  
 207  
 208  
 209  
 210  
 211  
 212  
 213  
 214  
 215  
 216  
 217  
 218  
 219  
 220  
 221  
 222  
 223  
 224  
 225  
 226  
 227  
 228  
 229  
 230  
 231  
 232  
 233  
 234  
 235  
 236  
 237  
 238  
 239  
 240  
 241  
 242  
 243  
 244  
 245  
 246  
 247  
 248  
 249  
 250  
 251  
 252  
 253  
 254  
 255  
 256  
 257  
 258  
 259  
 260  
 261  
 262  
 263  
 264  
 265  
 266  
 267  
 268  
 269  
 270  
 271  
 272  
 273  
 274  
 275  
 276  
 277  
 278  
 279  
 280  
 281  
 282  
 283  
 284  
 285  
 286  
 287  
 288  
 289  
 290  
 291  
 292  
 293  
 294  
 295  
 296  
 297  
 298  
 299  
 300  
 301  
 302  
 303  
 304  
 305  
 306  
 307  
 308  
 309  
 310  
 311  
 312  
 313  
 314  
 315  
 316  
 317  
 318  
 319  
 320  
 321  
 322  
 323  
 324  
 325  
 326  
 327  
 328  
 329  
 330  
 331  
 332  
 333  
 334  
 335  
 336  
 337  
 338  
 339  
 340  
 341  
 342  
 343  
 344  
 345  
 346  
 347  
 348  
 349  
 350  
 351  
 352  
 353  
 354  
 355  
 356  
 357  
 358  
 359  
 360  
 361  
 362  
 363  
 364  
 365  
 366  
 367  
 368  
 369  
 370  
 371  
 372  
 373  
 374  
 375  
 376  
 377  
 378  
 379  
 380  
 381  
 382  
 383  
 384  
 385  
 386  
 387  
 388  
 389  
 390  
 391  
 392  
 393  
 394  
 395  
 396  
 397  
 398  
 399  
 400  
 401  
 402  
 403  
 404  
 405  
 406  
 407  
 408  
 409  
 410  
 411  
 412  
 413  
 414  
 415  
 416  
 417  
 418  
 419  
 420  
 421  
 422  
 423  
 424  
 425  
 426  
 427  
 428  
 429  
 430  
 431  
 432  
 433  
 434  
 435  
 436  
 437  
 438  
 439  
 440  
 441  
 442  
 443  
 444  
 445  
 446  
 447  
 448  
 449  
 450  
 451  
 452  
 453  
 454  
 455  
 456  
 457  
 458  
 459  
 460  
 461  
 462  
 463  
 464  
 465  
 466  
 467  
 468  
 469  
 470  
 471  
 472  
 473  
 474  
 475  
 476  
 477  
 478  
 479  
 480  
 481  
 482  
 483  
 484  
 485  
 486  
 487  
 488  
 489  
 490  
 491  
 492  
 493  
 494  
 495  
 496  
 497  
 498  
 499  
 500  
 501  
 502  
 503  
 504  
 505  
 506  
 507  
 508  
 509  
 510  
 511  
 512  
 513  
 514  
 515  
 516  
 517  
 518  
 519  
 520  
 521  
 522  
 523  
 524  
 525  
 526  
 527  
 528  
 529  
 530  
 531  
 532  
 533  
 534  
 535  
 536  
 537  
 538  
 539  
 540  
 541  
 542  
 543  
 544  
 545  
 546  
 547  
 548  
 549  
 550  
 551  
 552  
 553  
 554  
 555  
 556  
 557  
 558  
 559  
 560  
 561  
 562  
 563  
 564  
 565  
 566  
 567  
 568  
 569  
 570  
 571  
 572  
 573  
 574  
 575  
 576  
 577  
 578  
 579  
 580  
 581  
 582  
 583  
 584  
 585  
 586  
 587  
 588  
 589  
 590  
 591  
 592  
 593  
 594  
 595  
 596  
 597  
 598  
 599  
 600  
 601  
 602  
 603  
 604  
 605  
 606  
 607  
 608  
 609  
 610  
 611  
 612  
 613  
 614  
 615  
 616  
 617  
 618  
 619  
 620  
 621  
 622  
 623  
 624  
 625  
 626  
 627  
 628  
 629  
 630  
 631  
 632  
 633  
 634  
 635  
 636  
 637  
 638  
 639  
 640  
 641  
 642  
 643  
 644  
 645  
 646  
 647  
 648  
 649  
 650  
 651  
 652  
 653  
 654  
 655  
 656  
 657  
 658  
 659  
 660  
 661  
 662  
 663  
 664  
 665  
 666  
 667  
 668  
 669  
 670  
 671  
 672  
 673  
 674  
 675  
 676  
 677  
 678  
 679  
 680  
 681  
 682  
 683  
 684  
 685  
 686  
 687  
 688  
 689  
 690  
 691  
 692  
 693  
 694  
 695  
 696  
 697  
 698  
 699  
 700  
 701  
 702  
 703  
 704  
 705  
 706  
 707  
 708  
 709  
 710  
 711  
 712  
 713  
 714  
 715  
 716  
 717  
 718  
 719  
 720  
 721  
 722  
 723  
 724  
 725  
 726  
 727  
 728  
 729  
 730  
 731  
 732  
 733  
 734  
 735  
 736  
 737  
 738  
 739  
 740  
 741  
 742  
 743  
 744  
 745  
 746  
 747  
 748  
 749  
 750  
 751  
 752  
 753  
 754  
 755  
 756  
 757  
 758  
 759  
 760  
 761  
 762  
 763  
 764  
 765  
 766  
 767  
 768  
 769  
 770  
 771  
 772  
 773  
 774  
 775  
 776  
 777  
 778  
 779  
 780  
 781  
 782  
 783  
 784  
 785  
 786  
 787  
 788  
 789  
 790  
 791  
 792  
 793  
 794  
 795  
 796  
 797  
 798  
 799  
 800  
 801  
 802  
 803  
 804  
 805  
 806  
 807  
 808  
 809  
 810  
 811  
 812  
 813  
 814  
 815  
 816  
 817  
 818  
 819  
 820  
 821  
 822  
 823  
 824  
 825  
 826  
 827  
 828  
 829  
 830  
 831  
 832  
 833  
 834  
 835  
 836  
 837  
 838  
 839  
 840  
 841  
 842  
 843  
 844  
 845  
 846  
 847  
 848  
 849  
 850  
 851  
 852  
 853  
 854  
 855  
 856  
 857  
 858  
 859  
 860  
 861  
 862  
 863  
 864  
 865  
 866  
 867  
 868  
 869  
 870  
 871  
 872  
 873  
 874  
 875  
 876  
 877  
 878  
 879  
 880  
 881  
 882  
 883  
 884  
 885  
 886  
 887  
 888  
 889  
 890  
 891  
 892  
 893  
 894  
 895  
 896  
 897  
 898  
 899  
 900  
 901  
 902  
 903  
 904  
 905  
 906  
 907  
 908  
 909  
 910  
 911  
 912  
 913  
 914  
 915  
 916  
 917  
 918  
 919  
 920  
 921  
 922  
 923  
 924  
 925  
 926  
 927  
 928  
 929  
 930  
 931  
 932  
 933  
 934  
 935  
 936  
 937  
 938  
 939  
 940  
 941  
 942  
 943  
 944  
 945  
 946  
 947  
 948  
 949  
 950  
 951  
 952  
 953  
 954  
 955  
 956  
 957  
 958  
 959  
 960  
 961  
 962  
 963  
 964  
 965  
 966  
 967  
 968  
 969  
 970  
 971  
 972  
 973  
 974  
 975  
 976  
 977  
 978  
 979  
 980  
 981  
 982  
 983  
 984  
 985  
 986  
 987  
 988  
 989  
 990  
 991  
 992  
 993  
 994  
 995  
 996  
 997  
 998  
 999  
 1000

E - MUR

b7c Lab Rm



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

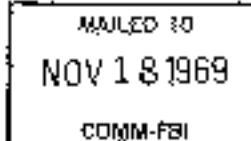
Date: November 19, 1969

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-49911  
L-691117060 LL

Enclosure requested by: San Francisco  
Submitter: Airtel 11/13/69  
Description requested: Document  
Records:



REC-78

9-49911-43

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2- Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Trans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Subj. MS JTH (6)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Collator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Censor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
Building: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: NOV 26 1969  
Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT 

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

b7c

10  
A-2  
2



REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Re: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)  
Re: UNSUB,  
"Vallejo Times - Herald,"  
Vallejo, California - Victim  
Extortion

Date: November 19, 1969  
FBI File No. 9-49911  
Lab. No. D-691114053 L.J.

Specimen received 11/13/68

Qc21 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CALIF. CA 1969 PM 6 NOV." bearing hand printed address "S. F. Chronicle San Francisco Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Qc22 Photocopy of accompanying hand printed six-page letter, first page beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking up to the end of Oct 1 . . .

Qc23 Photocopy of second page of accompanying letter beginning "in my killings I wear transparent finger tip guards. All it . . .

Qc24 Photocopy of third page of accompanying letter beginning "groups of barking about 10 min apart then the . . .

Qc25 Photocopy of fourth page of accompanying letter beginning "Take one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer & 1 gal . . .

Qc26 Photocopy of fifth page of accompanying letter bearing drawing of bomb

Qc27 Photocopy of sixth page of accompanying letter beginning "the system checks out from one end and to the other in my . . ."

Qc28 Photocopy of reverse side of Qc27 bearing message beginning "To prove that I am the Zodiac, ask the . . ." and ending "my collecting of slaves."

Qc29 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO CA NOV 9 PM 1969," bearing hand printed address "S.F. CHRONICLE San Fran Calif Please Rush to Editor"

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Rutherford \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Thacker \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

LMS:plb (6)

(continued on next page)

MAIL TODAY  TELETYPE UNIT

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-3296)  
Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date: November 19, 1969  
FBI File No. 9-49911  
Lab. No. D-691117060 LL

Specimen received 11/16/69

Kc3 Fourteen photocopies of numerous sheets of paper bearing handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

## Result of examination:

b7c  
It was not determined whether the questioned hand printing on the specimens submitted previously in this case was prepared by [REDACTED] Kc3, because of a lack of comparable known samples; however, differences were noted which indicate that [REDACTED] probably did not prepare the questioned hand printing in this matter.

Kc3 is retained.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Kahn \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Hoover \_\_\_\_\_  
Schafer \_\_\_\_\_

LMS:JTH (6)

MAIL BOOK  TELETYPE ONLY

Qc30 Photocopy of front and back of studio card bearing message beginning "Sorry I haven't written . . ."

Qc31 Photocopy of inside of Qc30 card bearing hand printed message beginning "This is the Zodiac speaking I though you would . . ."

Qc32 Photocopy of cipher accompanying the Qc30 and Qc31 card

Results of examination:

Handwriting characteristics indicate that the questioned hand printing on Qc31 through Qc32 was prepared by the person who prepared the other threatening letters received previously in this case.

Qc32 is a photocopy of a cipher and is not comparable with the questioned hand printing on the threatening letters in this matter.

Qc31 through Qc32 are retained.



1 - ~~Book Lists~~  
b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Houston (9-New)

Date: October 30, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Examination conducted by: Houston

FBI File No. 9-49911  
Case No. D-691027116 LL

Reference: Airtel 10/24/69

**Examination requested:** **Document**

### Remarks:

9-49911  
D-691027115 LL

SEARCHED &  
INDEXED  
COM-FBI

REC 2011 9 - 49911 - 45

Enclosures (3). (K2, 2 Lab report)

18 NOV 24 1989

2 - Sacramento (9-56) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Sacramento (9-68) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

105; sk (8)

.....  TELETYPE UNIT  TELETYPE ATTACHMENT

70 NOV 24 1969

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Houston (9-New)

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
VALLEJO TIMES-HERALD  
Vallejo, California - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Date: October 30, 1969  
FBI File No. 9-49911 1/2  
Lab. No. D-691027116 LL

Specimen received 10/27/69

K2 Two sheets of paper and one slip of paper bearing known  
handwriting and hand printing of [REDACTED]

b7c  
Result of examination:

[REDACTED] It was not determined whether [REDACTED]  
K2, prepared any of the questioned hand printing  
in this matter, because of a lack of adequate known  
standards; however, nothing of significance was noted  
in the limited comparison which could be conducted.

K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

LMS:sk (8)

*JK*

AM

Colgan \_\_\_\_\_  
Delwach \_\_\_\_\_  
Hoff \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Colligan \_\_\_\_\_  
Corded \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Weber \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552 (b)(1) (b)(7)(A) (4)(5) (b)(2) (b)(7)(B) (j)(2) (b)(3) (b)(7)(C) (k)(1) (b)(7)(D) (k)(2) (b)(7)(E) (k)(3) (b)(7)(F) (k)(4) (e)(4) (b)(8) (k)(5) (b)(5) (b)(9) (k)(6) (b)(6) (k)(7)

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

2 \_\_\_\_ Page(s) were not considered for release as they are duplicative of 9-49911-16 pages 1,2

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_

The following number is to be used for references regarding these pages:

9-49911-45 pages 3,4

XXXXXX  
X Deleted Page(s) X  
X No Duplication Fee X  
X for this page X  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

WASHINGTON 02

SAN FRANCISCO 01

2-32 PM URGENT 11/14/69 CLV

TO DIRECTOR, (9-49911) AND SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) PLAINTEXT  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
FROM SACRAMENTO (9-68) P2

UNSUB; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, ADVISED THAT  
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, SEPARATE RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS HAVE  
SUGGESTED THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN A PARK EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND THE NOTORIOUS CALIFORNIA ZODIAC KILLER.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK SINCE  
[REDACTED] LAST. FINGERPRINTS BY PARK RANGERS HAVE  
BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION RECORD REFLECTS.  
b7c HE HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] REC 117 9-49911-46  
[REDACTED] AVAILABLE KNOWN  
HANDWRITING FROM EMPLOYMENT RECORDS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED AND WILL  
SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE HANDWRITING ANALYSES.  
NOV 24 1969  
AGAINST KNOWN SAMPLE. THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED  
TO IMMEDIATELY COMPARE THE KNOWN FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]  
END PAGE ONE

File Gao to San Fran  
11/15/69  
9-49911 3CS/ES

PAGE TWO.

[REDACTED] WITH THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LATENT SAMPLES OF  
THE ZODIAC KILLER.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

b6  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
END.

WA...REW FBI WASH DC

5

cc: Mr. Rosen & Mr. Conrad

b6 b7c [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

11/17/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

From: Director, <sup>REC-11</sup> FBI (9-49911) 46

b7c

UNSUB.;

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Reurtel 11/14/69.

b7c Latent fingerprints and impressions previously reported  
this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
FBI [REDACTED] Palm prints of [REDACTED] not here for comparison  
with previously reported latent palm prints.

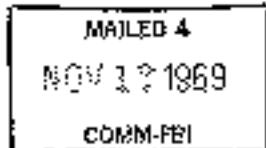
This airtel confirms information furnished San Francisco  
in Butel 11/16/69.

1 - San Francisco (9-2296)

JCS:sjh 4/1

(6)

Rebates \_\_\_\_\_  
Rebates \_\_\_\_\_



67 NOV 24 1969  TELETYPE UNIT   
LMW eb

AG

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 9:40 a.m.

Reference No:

9-2296 9-68

Received: 11-17-69 sjh

FBI File No:

9-49911 46

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, ~~Sacramento~~ Sacramento

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, ~~Sacramento~~ SAN Francisco (9-2296)RE: UNSUB.; VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA  
VICTIM, EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype, November 14, 1969

Specimens:

Plated suspect:

FBI  
b7c

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Lat prints & ampers were reported this case not 18  
 identified prints of [REDACTED] 11/15 JCS 18  
 b7c Pps of [REDACTED] not here for comp with prev  
 reported lat pps

Examination completed

11:30 AM 11/16/69

Dictated

11/13/69

Wise sent 11/13/69  
FBI - SACand 11/13/69  
and 11/13/69

WASHINGTON -82-

400PM 11-17-69 URGENT CLP

TO DIRECTOR (9-4991) ATTN IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PLAINTEXT  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) IP

ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO.

*Conf.*

SHERIFF EARL RANDOL (NA), NAPA COUNTY, NAPA, CALIF.,  
THIS DATE ADVISED THAT THEY HAD DEVELOPED A GOOD POSSIBLE SUSPECT  
IN THIS CASE, IN VIEW OF INFO OBTAINED RELATING TO DISGUISES,  
ETC. SUSPECT IS [REDACTED] MM, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING AT TWO DIFFERENT ADDRESSES, ONE IN  
[REDACTED] CALIF., AND THE OTHER IN [REDACTED] AND REPORTEDLY  
EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FINGERPRINT  
RECORD OF [REDACTED] AND COMPARE WITH ANY SUBMITTED LATENTS THIS  
CASE.

BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS  
ANY HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE, AND IF SO, MAKE  
APPROPRIATE COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SUBMITTED LETTERS.

SUTEL.

REC-11  
REC-117 11-18

9-4991-47

100  
SEVEN

AM COPY TO SACRAMENTO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

WA...JDR

FBI WASHDC

11-18-69 Corr. in 11-18-69

9-4991-1

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-17-69 wtm

Reference No: 9-2296  
FBI File No: 9-49911-47

Received: 11-17-69

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: Sac, San Francisco

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Copy to:

Re: ZODIAC  
Extortion

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11-17-69

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] wma DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

CJ wtm [REDACTED] 11/17 wtm

b7c However, what puts me off one [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]  
 b7c [REDACTED] now, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (no pp - maybe \$)

Teletype  
11/17/69  
Examination completed 7:55PM

Time

Date

Dictated Date

9  
L  
opta

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552

(b)(1)  
 (b)(2)  
 (b)(3)  
  
 (b)(4)  
 (b)(5)  
 (b)(6)

(b)(7)(A)  
 (b)(7)(B)  
 (b)(7)(C)  
  
 (b)(7)(D)  
 (b)(7)(E)  
 (b)(7)(F)  
 (b)(8)  
 (b)(9)

(d)(5)  
 (j)(2)  
 (k)(1)  
  
 (k)(2)  
 (k)(3)  
 (k)(4)  
 (k)(5)  
 (k)(6)  
 (k)(7)

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_ Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld because a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

1 Pages were not considered for release as they are duplicative of 9-49911-47 page 1

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

9-49911-47 page 1

XXXXXX  
 Deleted Page(s)   
 No Duplication Fee   
 for this page   
 XXXXXXXX

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

1 - Mr.  
1 - Mr.

PLAINTEXT

11/18/69

TELETYPE

DEFERRED

*REC'D*

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4991D) *47*

ZODIAC. EXORTION. OO: SACRAMENTO

MEURTEL NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE.

*W/K*

NO HANDWRITING OF ██████████ COULD BE  
LOCATED IN THE BUREAU BASED UPON INFORMATION REGARDING THIS  
INDIVIDUAL FURNISHED IN REUFL.

NO LABORATORY REPORT IS BEING SUBMITTED. COPY MAILED  
SACRAMENTO.

*1/1*  
1 - SACRAMENTO (9-65)

Dolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Dowdell \_\_\_\_\_  
Feltman \_\_\_\_\_  
Hale \_\_\_\_\_  
Schoen \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Hanson \_\_\_\_\_  
Hillman \_\_\_\_\_  
Hovel \_\_\_\_\_  
Reagan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Videll \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

56 JUN 1970 1270  
MAIL REG'D  TELETYPE UNIT

b7c

Mr.  
Mr.  
1 - Mr.  
1 - Mr.

b7c

November

airtel

To: SAC, San Francisco (9-3396)

From: Director, FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Reurtel 11/19/69.

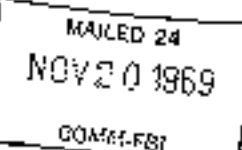
Analysis of cryptogram not yet completed. Efforts continuing.

CFD:sdh

(8)

b7c

Police \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Hoag \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Reagan \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Daly \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Gibson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Byrnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



58DEC1 1969

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

REC-23 9-49911-48

EX-103

CV 22 086

J.H.S.

NY & D  
FBI WASH DC

FBI SAN FRAN

336PM URGENT 11-19-69 MS

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911) (ATTN: FBI LAB) & BUTTE  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) SP

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO: SACRAMENTO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND BUTTE, ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT,  
INSP. ██████████ HOMICIDE DETAIL, SAN FRANCISCO PD,  
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: ██████████ IS IN RECEIPI OF LETTER ON INSTANT  
DATE FROM ██████████ OF ██████████  
MISSOULA, MONTANA. ██████████ HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH ██████████  
OF THE NAPA PD IN AN EFFORT TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN DECIPHERING THE  
CRYPTOGRAMS THIS MATTER. ██████████ HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO INSP.

██████████ AS ██████████ AND FORMER  
██████████ IN HIS LETTER  
TO INSP. ██████████ STATES THAT ON THE BASIS OF A CURSORY  
ANALYSIS OF THE MOST RECENT CRYPTOGRAM HE HAD DETERMINED THAT HE,  
██████████ IS THE NEXT VICTIM OF UNSUB THIS CASE. ██████████ HAS NAMED  
██████████ AS A SUSPECT IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. ██████████

INSP. ██████████ ADVISED THAT HE IS ALSO IN RECEIPI OF A LETTER FROM  
END PAGE ONE

10-11-69  
W.R.

PGE TWO

[REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA, MONT., PD, IN WHICH [REDACTED] STATES THAT HIS DEPARTMENT IS AFFORDING [REDACTED] AND HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB THIS CASE. INSP. [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED CRYPTOGRAM ONLY TO BUREAU FOR DECIPHERING, AND HAS NOT DEALT WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS STATED IN HIS LETTER TO INSP. [REDACTED] THAT HE CAN VOUCH FOR [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN MISSOULA DURING PERIOD OF RECENT MURDER (OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE). FOR INFO BUTTE, MURDERS IN THIS MATTER OCCURRED AT SOLANO COUNTY ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SIXTYEIGHT, TWO SHOT TO DEATH; VALLEJO, CALIF., JULY FOUR, SIXTYNINE, TWO SHOT, ONE SURVIVED; MAPA, CALIF., SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTYNINE, TWO STABBED, ONE SURVIVED; AND SAN FRANCISCO ON OCTOBER ELEVEN, SIXTYNINE, CAB DRIVER SHOT TO DEATH. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE BUTTE DIVISION, AT MISSOULA, INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE HIS BASIS FOR NAMING [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, AND TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND AND CURRENT INFO CONCERNING [REDACTED] IF AUTHORIZED, BUTTE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WAS EVER FINGERPRINTED AND IF HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING SPECIMENS OF [REDACTED] MIGHT BE OBTAINED. ALSO INTERVIEW DET. [REDACTED] OF THE MISSOULA PD IN EFFORT TO DISCRETELY EVALUATE [REDACTED] SINCE IT APPEARS THAT [REDACTED] IS NOW HAVING THE MISSOULA PD AFFORD HIM AND

b7c

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HIS FAMILY PROTECTION FROM UNSUB. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF LATEST CRYPTOGRAM SUBMITTED BY SAN FRANCISCO WHEN COMPLETED. UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORITY, BUTTE DIVISION WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED ABOVE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY SACRAMENTO.

END

CAB

FBI WASH DC

PLAINTEXT

NOVEMBER 20, 1969

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC BUTTE

REC'D 11/20/69  
SI-III

b7c 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (9-49911)- 44

1 - Mr. Conrad

ZODIAC, EXTORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.  
BUTTE IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION REQUESTED  
BY SAN FRANCISCO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO BUREAU AS WELL AS INTERESTED OFFICES.  
COPY MAILED SAN FRANCISCO.

304P 4:45pm

AF

✓- San Francisco 99-2296)

WFB:ms  
(5)

SEE NOTE PAGE 2

To whom \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLange \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Dear \_\_\_\_\_  
Finney \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cecil \_\_\_\_\_  
Selt \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mulligan \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Hartman \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE

5 DECEMBER 1969

NOTE:

The attached concerns the much publicized so-called "Zodiac" killer who has murdered five persons and critically wounded two others who survived his assaults in the State of California between December 1968 and October 1969. An individual identifying himself as the "Zodiac" killer has been regularly corresponding with a newspaper in California. He has been commenting on the various murders attributed to the "Zodiac" killer furnishing such details which lend credence to his statements and for this reason the local police are confident that the correspondent is in fact the killer. This correspondent among other things has submitted a number of cryptograms with his letters which may possibly contain some evidence to his identity. The Cryptoanalysis Section at the Bureau is currently attempting to decipher some of these cryptograms even though no Federal jurisdiction has been established as yet. Retel describes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who has also been attempting to decipher the "Zodiac's" cryptograms. This [REDACTED] has recently advised local authorities in California that as a result of his analysis of the cryptograms one [REDACTED] should be a prime suspect. San Francisco has requested that as a cooperative measure with the local authorities we should cover the out of state lead of interviewing [REDACTED] and to gather some background data on [REDACTED] Butte has been authorized to conduct this investigation.

*\* VOLUNTARILY*

F B I

Date: 11/18/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (9-68) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
~~ZODIAC~~  
~~SATURATION~~  
OO: SACRAMENTO

691121092

Re Sacramento teletype to Director, 11/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco Division  
is one copy each of each of the following four documents:

1. YPC Application for Employment.
2. Application for Bond,
3. Employment Agreement.
4. Request for Fingerprints.

All bearing known samples of the writing of

② Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)  
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 8)(9-2296)(RM)  
2 - Sacramento  
THW:jlf  
(6)

REC-23 9-49911-50

59 DEC 16 1969

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED] (MA) Law-Enforcement Ranger, Yosemite National Park, California, advised on 11/12/69, that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Yosemite Park and Curry Company (YPC), recently observed publicity relative to the wanted killer known as ZODIAC. [REDACTED] advised a YPC employee named [REDACTED] had a very marked resemblance to the picture of the ZODIAC.

b7c  
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had been fingerprinted and the Bureau furnished an Identification Record for him under FBI Number [REDACTED]. This record reflects an arrest on [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] their number [REDACTED] charge [REDACTED] Section [REDACTED] Penal Code no disposition listed.

[REDACTED] also made available the enclosed YPC employment documents which contain the signature and writing of [REDACTED] as furnished by [REDACTED]. He also advised that although [REDACTED]

On 11/14/69, [REDACTED] advised that he received another complaint from a person [REDACTED] in the park while [REDACTED]. This person reported [REDACTED] also because of the ZODIAC news and because he also observed a marked resemblance and further described [REDACTED] as a very strange acting person.

By referenced teletype the Bureau has been requested to compare [REDACTED] known prints with the latents submitted in this case. *done*

SC 9-68

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare [REDACTED] writing with the known samples of ZODIAC previously submitted.

LEAD:

b7c

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will advise local authorities of [REDACTED] identity as a suspect.

WASHINGTON -27-

116PM DEFERRED 11-21-69 MAR  
TO: DIRECTOR, (9-49911); SACRAMENTO (9-68) PLAINTEXT  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

b7c  
ROBBERY, EXTORTION. DO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO,  
DAVID ODELL MARTIN, FBI NUMBER ELEVEN NINE THREE THREE SIX  
SIX 0, WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING THE TWENTY-EIGHTH, INSTANT, BY  
SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER AI MARTIN'S RESIDENCE  
FOLLOWING FAMILY ALTERCATION IN WHICH MARTIN CUT HIS ELEVEN  
YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WITH KNIFE AND WIFE WITH BROKEN BOTTLE.  
PRESS REPORTS INDICATE MARTIN DIED STATING HE WAS ZOMBIE  
KILLER. INSPECTOR [REDACTED] HOMICIDE, SFPD, ADVISED

FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION AND OTHER EVIDENCE INDICATE MARTIN  
IS DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB THIS MATTER. ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

END

REW FBI WASH DC

CCP: [REDACTED]

b7c  
L - Mr. [REDACTED]  
L - Mr. [REDACTED]

November 20, 1969

Airtel

TO: SAC, Sacramento (9-68)

FROM: Director FBI (9-49911)

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

OO: Sacramento

Reurtel 11/14/69.

Reurtel was submitted under the caption "UNSUB;  
Vallejo Times Herald, Vallejo, California - VICTIM,  
Extortion, OO: Sacramento."

This case is being carried at the Bureau  
under the caption shown on this communication.

You indicated that handwriting samples in the  
form of employment records had been obtained for  
[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] and the samples  
were being submitted to the Laboratory for handwriting  
comparison with the questioned letters in this case.

No handwriting samples of [REDACTED] have been  
received at the Bureau. If the samples or  
writing have not been submitted, you should immediately  
forward them to the Bureau marked for the attention of  
the Laboratory.

b7c  
REC 85

9-49911-52

re NOV 25 1969

MAILER 7  
NOV 21 1969  
COMM-FBI

No copies of this  
airstel sent to  
Sacramento because  
b7c handwriting specimens

Received 11/21/69 before 11/23  
copy mailed 11/23/69

FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

FBI BUTTE

147PM URGENT 11-24-69 CMG

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
AND MINNEAPOLIS  
FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

ZODIAC, EXORTION, OO SACRAMENTO.

b7c

RE BUTTE TEL NOV. TWENTYNINE LAST RE ACTIVITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIS MATTER.

INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED SELF AS [REDACTED] MISSOULA,  
MONTANA, TELEPHONED [REDACTED] RA TODAY, STATING TO SA  
[REDACTED] THAT "IF AGENT [REDACTED] (SA [REDACTED]) HAD  
DAUGHTER NAMED [REDACTED] AND WAS MARRIED TO MAN NAMED [REDACTED]  
SA [REDACTED] SHOULD CONTACT HIM IMMEDIATELY."

SA [REDACTED] THEREAFTER TELEPHONED [REDACTED] AND INQUIRED  
HOW HE HAD OBTAINED NAME OF [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED] AND  
HER HUSBAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE MET [REDACTED] WREN [REDACTED]

ATTENDED [REDACTED] MISSOULA, AND [REDACTED] NOV 13 1969  
KNEW [REDACTED] NOW IN MINNEAPOLIS. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT THAN INFERENCE MADE TO SA [REDACTED] THAT

[REDACTED] WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY  
ATTENDED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] COULD HAVE ASCERTAINED

F. B. I. - 1969

PAGE TWO

FROM VARIOUS [REDACTED] SOURCES THAT [REDACTED] NOW ATTENDS  
[REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] AND  
RESIDES MINNEAPOLIS WITH SA [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] INQUIRED OF [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR WANTING  
TO TALK TO [REDACTED] WHEREUPON HE STATED HE HAD DECODED  
ZODIAC MESSAGE, WHICH NAMED [REDACTED] AND MINNEAPOLIS AND WAS  
AFRAID THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO BE VICTIM OF ZODIAC. SA [REDACTED]  
POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ZODIAC  
WAS OPERATING IN MINNEAPOLIS, NO INDICATION HE WAS AC-  
QUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND NO REASON TO DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER,  
WHEREUPON CONVERSATION TERMINATED.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFO. OF BUREAU AND INTERESTED  
OFFICES, AS IT INDICATES [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING TO INVOLVE LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN MISSOULA AND LEND SOME CREDIBILITY  
TO HIS DECIPHERING. [REDACTED] IN PREVIOUS DECIPHERING OF  
ZODIAC MESSAGE, CLAIMS HE FOUND NAME OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MISSOULA PD, IN MESSAGE.

PAGE THREE

*67C* GO FURTHER CONTACT WITH ██████████ CONTEMPLATED, SAC.

END

BRB

FBI WASH DC

FBI WASH DC

FBI BUTTE

322PM

URGENT 11-21-69 ONG

TO DIRECTOR (9-49911), SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296), SACRAMENTO AND  
ST. LOUIS  
FROM BUTTE (9-757) 3P

b7c

ZODIAC, EXIGITION, OO SACRAMENTO.

REBUTAL, REVENGE TWO ZERD LAST.

[REDACTED] KISSOUL, MONTANA, PD, HAS  
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] (NAME) EXTENSIVELY AND BOTH  
HAVE SENT VOLUMINOUS CORRESPONDENCE RE [REDACTED] INTERPRETATIONS  
OF CRYPTOGRAMS TO COP JACK STILTZ, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA;  
[REDACTED] XAPA, CALIF., PD; AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO PD, HOMICIDE DETAIL. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO  
HAVE DECODED NOT ONE, BUT NUMEROUS MESSAGES IN  
CRYPTOGRAMS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] REC 11  
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND LISTED [REDACTED] 10 NOV 20 1968  
MESSOUL, MONT., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CLAIMS WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INCLUDING EXPERIENCE IN CODING.

9-49911-54

43

PAGE TWO

FIRST CRYPTOGRAM MAILED TO ██████████ BY FRIEND ██████████  
██████████ VALLEJO, CALIF., WHO OBTAINED FROM  
NEWSPAPER. SECOND CRYPTOGRAM COPY PRINTED IN MISSOULA PAPER ADVISED  
TO FINE LAST.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS SECOND CRYPTOGRAM ADDRESSED TO HIM  
CONTAINS SEVERAL MESSAGES. ONE INTERPRETATION IS THAT  
HE IS POSSIBLE VICTIM. NAME [REDACTED] DECODED  
FROM LATEST CRYPTOGRAM, AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS [REDACTED] PROBABLY  
LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND ASSOCIATED WITH RADIO  
STATION KNOM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] UNDECIDED RE MOTIVES AND STABILITY OF  
[REDACTED] BUT FEELS [REDACTED] SAY BE LETTING HIS IMAGINATION  
RUN RAMPANT RE THE COZY MESSAGES HE CLAIMS HE OBTAINED  
DECRYPTING THE TWO CRYPTOGRAPHS.

SUBDIVISION 111  
BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ST. LOUIS TO REVIEW  
MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN VALIDITY OF MILITARY  
SERVICE AND IF ANY RECORD OF INSTABILITY. ST. LOUIS  
TO FURNISH INFO TO BUREAU, BUTTE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SACRAMENTO.

PAGE THREE

b7c  
BACG, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY  
BUREAU PENDING IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] BY SAN FRANCISCO  
PD AND RECEIPT OF INFO FROM BUREAU RE WHETHER OR NOT  
CRYPTO ANALYSIS SECTION HAS IDENTIFIED SUGGESTED SUSPECT  
ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

END

386

b7c  
FBI WASH DC

b7c 386 11-2087-1

November 22, 1969

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC ST. LOUIS REC 11

b7C  
i - Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (9-4981) 354

ZODIAC, EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TEL NOVEMBER TWENTYONE LAST.

ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW MILITARY RECORD OF [REDACTED]

AS REQUESTED BY RE TELETYPE. SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND  
BUTTE ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
1 - SACRAMENTO  
1 - BUTTE (9-757)

RJG:pdh  
(6)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Belvoir \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Shriver \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
J. E. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Bellanca \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Savoy \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Reedy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

1969

RJG

1 - ~~50%~~  
Lab rate



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)

Date: November 26, 1969

2000 ZODIAC  
Extortion  
OO: Sacramento

John Edward Hedges, Director

Examination requested by: Sacramento  
Reference: Airtel 31/1  
Examination requested: Document  
Remarks:

REG. FILE NO. 9-49911  
C. I. No. D-691121002

MAILED 2  
NOV 25 1983  
COMM-FBI

REC-51 9-49911-55

78 NOV 27 1969

Enclosures (3) (K4, 2 Lab report)

2 San Francisco (9-2296) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Editor -  
Copyr. - L. S. JTH (6)  
Collaborator -  
Contrib. -  
Editor -  
Editor -

51 DEC 3 1969 TELETYPE UNIT ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Sacramento (9-68)  
Re: ZODIAC  
Extortion

Date: November 25, 1969  
File No. 9-49911-35  
Lab. No. D-691121092 LL

Specimens received 11/21/69

K4 Request For Fingerprints, Application For Fidelity Bond,  
Employment Agreement, Yosemite Park and Curry Co; Application  
For Employment, bearing handwriting and hand printing of  
[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

b7c  
It was not determined whether any of the questioned hand  
printing on the threatening letters received previously in this  
case was prepared by [REDACTED] K4, because of a  
lack of comparable known samples. However, nothing of particular  
significance was noted in the examination which would indicate  
that [REDACTED] was involved in the preparation of the questioned  
material in this matter.

K4 is returned herewith. Photographs were not made.

LMS:JTH (6)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Schoen \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Cook \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Files \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

REPORT  
of the

b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: Office of the Provost Marshal  
1st Marine Division (Rein), PMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

November 24, 1969

Attention: Mr. F. L. Dixon  
Provost Marshal

b7c

Re: Sergeant [REDACTED]  
Suspect; [REDACTED]  
Gunny Sergeant James F.  
Kraemer - Victim;  
Communicating a Threat

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Submission requested by: Addressee

BOOK NO. 1MD 952 69  
REFERENCE NO. 95-157498  
CASE NO. 5-691118115 LL

Reference:

Letter 11/13/69

Submission requested:

Document

Specimen:

Q1 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Gunny  
Kramer, This is the Zodiac..." and ending "...take  
head Zodiac"Q2 Slip of paper bearing hand printing beginning "Dear  
[REDACTED] Here I am again,..." and ending "...the Zodiac  
is The Riddler"b7c K1 1st Mardiv, Disco Duty NCO Log bearing purported  
known handwriting and hand printing of SERGEANT [REDACTED]  
and othersEnclosures (3) - Registered Airmail  
1 - FBI, Sacramento (9-68)  
1 - FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)  
1 - 9-49911

To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Note: [REDACTED]  
Sister: [REDACTED] Page 1  
Copy: [REDACTED]  
Collector: [REDACTED]  
Control: [REDACTED]  
File: [REDACTED]  
Date: [REDACTED]  
Person: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]  
Case: [REDACTED]  
Date: [REDACTED]  
Ref: [REDACTED]  
Date: [REDACTED]

Linsky (9)

(continued on next page)

9-49911

NOT RECORDED

202 NOV 28 1969

510501 000100 TELETYPE UNIT

Result of examination:

It was not determined whether the hand writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared by SERGEANT [REDACTED] or by the other persons whose writings appear in the AF logbook, because of distortion in the questioned material.

Additional handwriting samples prepared by the suspect or suspects would be of doubtful value because of the distorted nature of the questioned writing.

Based upon handwriting comparisons, no connection could be established between the above-captioned case and a case currently being handled by this Bureau entitled "ZODIAC; Extortion." That case involves numerous threatening letters mailed to several newspapers in the San Francisco area.

If a latent fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2 is desired, these items may be resubmitted to the Identification Division of this Bureau with an appropriate request.

The submitted material is returned herewith. Photographs of Q1 and Q2 are retained.

Page 2  
D-69118118 10

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/8/69 11:45 a.m. Reference No: 9-2296  
 Received: 12/8/69 zln FBI File No: 9-49911  
 Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 1-SAC, Sacramento (airmail)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 12/5/69  
 Specimen:

Named Suspect:

b7c [REDACTED] w/m, DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

WMC 12/6/69

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

b7c Lat prints and Lat prints per reported this case not  
 4 prints [REDACTED], born [REDACTED] in  
 San Jose, Calif., [REDACTED] who may be  
 individual name. Pps of [REDACTED] not cont. P  
 Start Lm file 12/6/69

58DEC1 Work completed 10:30 AM 12/6/69 Date  
 Time Dictated 12/6/69 Date

AM ---2---

1127AM 11-13-69 URGENT MCC

TO DIRECTOR (9-49901) (ATT: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,

LATENT CASE NO. A 19642)

PLAINTEXT

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P) 1P

"CHANGED." ZODIAC. EXTORTION. OO SACRAMENTO.

TITLE CHANGED TO "ZODIAC," INASMUCH AS UNSUB CONSISTENTLY

REFERS TO SELF AS "ZODIAC" AND NEWS MEDIA REFER TO CASE IN THIS

MANNER; ALSO, FOR SAKE OF SIMPLICITY.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, NOV. TEN LAST.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO COMPARE FINGER-  
PRINTS, IF ON FILE, OF FOLLOWING THREE INDIVIDUALS WITH LATENT  
FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN THIS MATTER:

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WMA, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SUTEL.

SACRAMENTO ADVISED BY AM.

END

RECORDED - THIRD PARA LINE TWO LAST WORD SHOULD BE LATENT TO

BXR FBI WASHDC

S. Latent

b7c

b7d

b7e

b7f

CC: [REDACTED]

9-49911

EX-105

REC-19 SEC-51

9-49911-56

11-13-69

11-13-69

11-13-69

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.: 9-2296  
 FBI FILE NO. REC. 51 9-49911-56  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

November 20, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 11/13/69  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
 SPECIMENS:

This confirms and supplements Butel 11/14/69.

Latent prints this case not identical fingerprints  
 FBI [REDACTED] or with the fingerprints of the  
 following who may or may not be the persons named re tel;

b7c

[REDACTED] Wm, born [REDACTED] in  
 Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Wm, born [REDACTED] in  
 Troy, New York [REDACTED]

No palm prints here for the above suspects.

MAILED 10	NOV 20 1969
COMM-FBI	

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento

WTM:slf

(4)

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT 

John Edgar Hoover, Director

503EC 3 1969 W/4

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-14-69 9:30 a.m.

Reference No: 9-2296

Received: 11-14-69 gmk

FBI File No: 9-49911-56

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: D.SAC, Sacramento

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTRACTEDDate of reference communication: teletype 11/13/69  
Specimens:

## Named Suspects:

b7c [REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED] results  
 [REDACTED] W-M, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 FBI [REDACTED]

SUTEL

Result of examination:

b7c  
Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

11-14-69 1st reg 11/14 with  
no prints 1st for [REDACTED] - called ex-formatter

1st prints not &

b7c

FBI [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]  
2. [REDACTED]  
3. [REDACTED]

no prints for above

Examination completed

11:00 A.M.

Time

11/14/69

Date

11/14/69

Dictated

11/14/69

Date

6-16-69

W.F.P. 11/14/69

W.F.P. 11/14/69

15 November 1969

④ Vallejo Times Herald  
Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

~~Last night as I read my Anderson Daily Mail paper  
I noticed the signing of Zodiac killer's note being  
"Das".~~

I spent almost a year in Germany and this is a  
German word as I remember what little German I learned  
while there.

This morning I contacted the Anderson paper and  
they suggested that I contact you, hoping this might  
be some help in finding him.

Sincerely

b7c

Pva, S. C.

cc: 53

ST-110

74991-56X  
11/19/69

REC-22

NOV 15 1969

ACK-NML  
11-19-69  
LCE-BM

correspondence



FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

1109 AM URGENT 11-25-69 MLH

TO DIRECTOR; SACRAMENTO; BUTTE; SAN FRANCISCO.  
FROM ST. LOUIS (9-NPRC-M) 2P

ZODIAC EXORTION.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYNONE LAST AND BUREAU  
TELETYPE NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST. 5-2

RECORDS, NPPC-M, INDICATE:

END PAGE ONE

NOV 26 1960

1980-1981

SL 9-8786-M

PAGE TWO

[REDACTED] RECORDS DID NOT DISCLOSE

b7c ANY PERTINENT MEDICAL HISTORY (INSTABILITY, ETC.) DATE AND  
PLACE OF BIRTH SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RUC.

END

DCW

FBI WASH DC

X

F B I

Date: 11/21/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTELAIR MAIL  
(Priority)

b7c

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
Attention: FBI Laboratory  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296)  
SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

OO: SC

Re Butte tel to Bureau, 11/21/69.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are two  
copies of the letter received by [REDACTED]  
San Jose PD, San Jose, Calif., on this date.

b7c  
b7d

As noted, the message reads:

[REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to have the Cryptogram  
Section attempt to immediately decipher the message and furnish  
the results to the San Francisco Office.

For the information of the Bureau and Sacramento,  
after a cursory analysis, officers of the San Jose, Calif. PD  
believe widow in message may be Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Jose, Calif. San Jose PD instituting  
24 hour surveillance on Mrs. [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

9-49911-58

sc DEC 2 1969

② Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)  
2-Sacramento (9-68)  
1-San Francisco  
CBB:kah  
(S)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge *[Signature]*

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

1 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552

(b)(1)  
 (b)(2)  
 (b)(3)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 (b)(4)  
 (b)(5)  
 (b)(6)

(b)(7)(A)  
 (b)(7)(B)  
 (b)(7)(C)  
 (b)(7)(D)  
 (b)(7)(E)  
 (b)(7)(F)  
 (b)(8)  
 (b)(9)

Section 552a

(d)(5)  
 (d)(2)  
 (d)(1)  
 (d)(2)  
 (d)(3)  
 (d)(4)  
 (d)(5)  
 (d)(6)  
 (d)(7)

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) were not considered for release as they are duplicative of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

9-44911-58 - Enclosure

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X Deleted Page(s) X  
X No Duplication Fee X  
X for this page X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Received November 28, 1982

≡: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO:SC

Communication forwarded by: FBI, San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 11/21/69

## Examination recovered: Cryptanalysis

### Remarks:

REC-58  
FBI File No. 9-49911 58  
Lab. No. CR-15439 KJ

9-49911 58  
CR-13488 KJ

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Gc38)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)

MAILED 9  
NOV 2 5 1969  
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_ KTB:trs  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ (8)  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Thatcher \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. 800k

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (B-2296)  
Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: SC

Date: November 28, 1968  
FBI File No. 9-49911 *SC*  
Lab. No. CR-13439 *KJ*

Specimen received 11/24/68

Qc33 Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "-Φ."

Result of examination:

The ciphertext portion of Qc33 is not readable using previously recovered key. Its brevity precludes further cryptanalytic examination at this time.

The furnished interpretation of "-#62-" as representing "1620" can be neither proved nor disproved analytically. The "#" between "November" and "8" could represent the number "2." Such interpretation would be based on inferences drawn from the date of the postmark, not from cryptanalytic examination.

One copy of Qc33 is returned herewith. The second copy is being retained by Bureau.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Roth \_\_\_\_\_  
Reeves \_\_\_\_\_  
Belknap \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Patterson \_\_\_\_\_  
FBI-Law \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy \_\_\_\_\_

*JHD*  
KTB:trs *trs*  
(8)

MAIL BOOK  TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

File # 9-49911 58  
Lab. # CR-13439 EJ

Examination requested by: San Francisco, airtel dated 11/21/68

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Date received: 11/24/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

Qc33 Copy of handprinted note beginning "There's no doubt  
I will do my Thing!" and ending with the symbol "⊕".

8/14/68

1-24

1 - Mr.  
1 - Mr.  
2 - Mr.



b7c

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (9-2296)

Date: November 28, 1969

Re: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO:SC

John Edgar Hoover, Director

REG-58  
PBI File No.  
Lab. No.

9-49911 58  
CR-13439 KJ

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco

Reference: Airtel 11/21/69

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Laboratory reports and Qc33)

1 - Sacramento (9-68) (Enclosure) (Laboratory report)

MAILED 9
NOV 28 1969
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ **KTB:trsp**  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ (8)  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Shriver \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

W 333  
10/25 9-333  
MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Date: 31/19769

Transmit the following in

(This is optional for cases)

VSM AIRTEL

A T E M A T I

PROBLEMS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 11/17/69.

On 11/18/69, Inspector [REDACTED] of the Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that the fingerprints of the following individuals, which are on file in the Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case. Inspector [REDACTED] advised that the below listed persons are all seriously disturbed mental patients at the Palo Alto and Menlo Park Veterans Hospitals, both California. All have automobiles and were on weekend pass during pertinent period.

doB

[REDACTED], dob [REDACTED]

\_\_\_\_\_

② - Bureau  
2 - Sacramento  
2 - San Francisco  
CEG:jac

RFC-94

Q-44911-5)

1989

### Anonymous:

Sept. 19, 1940. M. B. 1000 ft. (1000 ft. above sea level).

Special Agent in Charge





# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

REC-94  
YOUR FILE NO. 9-2296  
FBI FILE NO. 9-49911-59  
LATENT CASE NO. A-10042

December 2, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: 700 SAC,  
EXAMINATION

REFERENCE: Received 11/19/69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent fingerprints and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) this case not identical fingerprints of following individuals or remaining individuals named in reexamination:

SEARCHED  
DEC-2 1969  
COMM-FBI

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Francisco  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] (b7c)  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Story City,  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Bluefield, West Virginia,  
[REDACTED]

(Continued on next page)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Reagan \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Sacramento

JCS:adn

J. (6) J. J.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

SAC, San Francisco

December 2, 1969

xnot

b7c [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Marshall,  
Texas, FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in  
Long Branch, New Jersey [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Longstreet,  
Louisiana, FBI [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED]

A latent impression, which is either a fingerprint from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, compared available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of these individuals not contained Identification Division files. Military service numbers of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which are quoted in reffitel, are not reflected in these individuals' identification records and therefore they may or may not be individuals named.

b7c [REDACTED] was issued in this case by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] General Investigation Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/69      11:00 a.m.      Reference No: 9-2296      59  
 Received: 11/24/69      bla      FBI File No: 9-49911-      Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

2 Copies: SAC, Sacramento

RE:

ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel, 11/19/69  
 Specimens:

Named Suspects:

*Incl. first b7c*  
 [REDACTED]      DOB [REDACTED]  
 (SEE SECOND PAGE)

Result of examination:

*Not to be 11/28/69*

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
 Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

*Prev reported lat prints and lat wrap (fing on pp) not +. prints of incrim. suspects. Lat wrap (fing of lower joint area of a finger or pp) seems wait print there - undivided, but not + reflected. Mailbox service # is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]*

*b7c [REDACTED] [REDACTED], printed in wait not reflected in the micrographs and 11/28/69*

*Examination completed 3:30 PM 11/28/69      Dictated 11/28/69 10 AM*

Page # 2  
Bufile # 9-49911  
Reference # 9-2296  
LC# A-10042

٦٧٤

110

Impression of a soft finger and tip of the middle  
finger.

1030

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOIPA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

2 Page(s) withheld entirely at this location in the file. One or more of the following statements, where indicated, explain this deletion.

Deletions were made pursuant to the exemptions indicated below with no segregable material available for release to you.

Section 552

(b)(1)  (b)(7)(A)  
 (b)(2)  (b)(7)(B)  
 (b)(3)  (b)(7)(C)  


---

  
 (b)(7)(D)  


---

  
 (b)(7)(E)  


---

  
 (b)(7)(F)  


---

  
 (b)(4)  (b)(8)  
 (b)(5)  (b)(9)  
 (b)(6)

Section 552a

(d)(5)  
 (j)(2)  
 (k)(3)  
 (k)(4)  
 (k)(5)  
 (k)(6)  
 (k)(7)

Information pertained only to a third party with no reference to the subject of your request or the subject of your request is listed in the title only.

Documents originated with another Government agency(ies). These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

       Pages contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

       Page(s) withheld inasmuch as a final release determination has not been made. You will be advised as to the disposition at a later date.

       Pages were not considered for release as they are duplicative of \_\_\_\_\_

       Page(s) withheld for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The following number is to be used for reference regarding these pages:

9-49911-59 pages 5,6

XXXXXX  
X Deleted Page(s) X  
X No Duplication Fee X  
X for this page X  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX

F B I

Date: 11/21/69

Transmit the following in

Type in plaintext or code

SAC - Birtel

(Priority)

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Warden  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Tavel  
Miss Gandy  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (9-1303) (C)

SUBJECT: THE ZODIAC

EXTORTION

OO: Omaha

21/F

VALLEJO TIMES HERALD, Vallejo, Calif.

On 11/13/69, [REDACTED]

Clarinda, Iowa, received a letter postmarked Montclair, California. The letter stated "Mr. [REDACTED] your next" The Zodiac.

Inspection of this letter on 11/20/69, revealed it had been created by tearing letters from a magazine to spell the message. Letters were scotch taped on five hole school notebook paper. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has envelopes such as he received.

[REDACTED] Envelope was addressed "Mr.

[REDACTED] and was postmarked 11/10/69 at Montclair, California.

[REDACTED] had a similar incident occur approximately a week prior to this incident. A message, created in same manner as instant letter was [REDACTED] Message stated "Mr. [REDACTED] your next" The Zodiac.

On 11/21/69, ALLEN L. DONELSON, United States

② Bureau  
1 - Omaha

ST-110

REC-57

749911-596

NOV 24 1969

CDH:cad  
(3)

Approved: 5 DEC 1 1969 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

OK 3-1308

Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised there is no violation  
in the letter and incident appears to be a simple

No further investigation being conducted.

Letter of confirmation sent to United States Attorney.

F B I

Date: 11/26/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-49911)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2296) (P)

SUBJECT: - ZODIAC  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Sacramento

Re Butel to San Francisco, dated 11/25/69.

b7c  
 Inspector [REDACTED] Homicide, San Francisco Police Department, requested that fingerprints of the following individuals, if located in Identification Division, be compared with latent fingerprints submitted in this case. All persons named are white male Americans.

b7c  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

b7c  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

② - Bureau  
 2 - Sacramento  
 2 - San Francisco  
 CEG:nac  
 (6)

REC-35 9-4991-60

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.  
REC-35

LATENT CASE NO.

9-2296  
9-45511-60  
A-10042

December 4, 1969

TO: SAC, San Francisco

RE: ZODIAC;  
UNIDENTIFIEDREFERENCE: A-10042-11-24-69  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Francisco  
SPECIMENS:

Remaining unidentified latent fingerprints and a latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) previously reported this case not identical fingerprints of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in Oakland, California, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who may or may not be one of the individuals named in reairtel. A latent impression, which is either from the lower joint area of a finger or a palm print, was compared with available fingerprints of [REDACTED] but no identification effected. Impressions of lower joint areas of the fingers and palm prints of [REDACTED] not contained Identification Division files.

MAILED 4  
DEC - 4 1969  
COMM-FBI

On basis of information furnished, no identification records were located for remaining seven individuals named in reairtel.

2 - Sacramento (9-68)

John Edgar Hoover

JCS/dpm  
THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT 

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Eckert \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11-28-69 2:45 p.m.

Reference No: 9-2796

Received: 11-28-69 mjk

FBI File No: 9-49911 60

Latent Case No: A-10042

Answer to: SAC, San Francisco

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: 2- SAC, Sacramento (9-48)

RE: ZODIAC  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11-26-69

Specimens: Named Suspects:

[REDACTED] M, DOB [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] M, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - Oakland, Calif. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Sent to C.I. 11/28/69

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

b7c  
 Several unidentified latent prints and short amp (fpt on pp) were reported  
 this case not of prints of [REDACTED] but from lower joint  
 area of a finger or palm print and available prints of [REDACTED]  
 but not effected. Prints of lower joint areas of the fingers  
 and pp of [REDACTED] not contained short amp (fpt on pp)

Examination completed 2:45 P.M. 12/3/69  
TimeDictated 12/3/69 P.M. 3:30 P.M.  
Date